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BACKGROUND

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1. THIS MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH DEPARTMENT'S THINKING
ON CURRENT STATUS OF AND STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH
CHINESE ON ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBIT AGREEMENT. AS WE HAVE
INDICATED IN REF A, WE HAVE FEW REMAINING PROBLEMS WITH
CHINESE TEXT OF JULY 6 AND, THEREFORE, VIEW UPCOMING
NEGOTIATING SESSION AS THE FINAL SUBSTANTIVE ROUND ON
LETTER AND PROTOCOL. OUT OF THIS SESSION SHOULD EMERGE
BASIC AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON CHINESE TEXTS OF THOSE TWO
DOCUMENTS. WE ARE AWARE OF CHINESE SENSITIVITY TO
CHANGING TEXT AND, THEREFORE, ASSUME THAT THOSE POINTS
STILL PRESENTING US PROBLEMS AND WHICH CHINESE REFUSE TO
HANDLE BY TEXTUAL MODIFICATION, CAN BE DEALT WITH BY MEANS
OF ORAL AGREEMENT AND DIPLOMATIC NOTE, AS WAS THE CASE WITH
CANADIANS. (WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED REACTION OF CHINESE TO
UPCOMING SESSION, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH DRAFT TEXT OF
OUR UNDERSTANDINGS TO BE INCLUDED IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE.)

2. SUBSEQUENT AND FINAL SESSION, WE SEE AS BEING TAKEN UP
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WITH AGREEING UPON AUTHENTIC ENGLISH VERSION. SINCE MFA

ON JULY 6 ONLY PROVIDED CHINESE LANGUAGE TEXTS, IN DRAWING UP CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS, WE CONCENTRATED ON THESE TEXTS, KEEPING IN MIND ENGLISH TEXTS PROVIDED TO YOU BY MFA ON MAY 9. OUR ENGLISH TRANSLATION, WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU IN REFTEL B, WAS DRAWN UP TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR CURRENT NEGOTIATING ROUND AND IN ANTICIPATION OF FINAL ROUND ON TRANSLATIONS. IT CONTAINS LANGUAGE WHICH WE BELIEVE ACCURATELY REFLECTS CHINESE TEXTS AND WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN ULTIMATE AUTHENTIC ENGLISH VERSION.

3. FOLLOWING YOUR NEXT SESSION WITH CHINESE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON OUR SEQUENCE OF STEPS AND A REALISTIC TIMETABLE FOR CONCLUDING NEGOTIATING PROCESS. WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS BY FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. KISSINGER

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